**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic spreadsheet having a plurality of cells, the improvement comprising:

a single method object, adapted to be instantiated in a least one of the spreadsheet cells, and adapted to provide internal storage and member functions, the member functions being adapted to access the single method object and return a single value;

a data display buffer, the data contents of which are displayed under a transparent spreadsheet grid; and

means for selectively displaying the data content of the single method object in the data display buffer, the single method object corresponding to a selected spreadsheet cell.

2. (Amended) A method for selectively displaying large data sets in an electronic spreadsheet having a plurality of cells, the method comprising:

instantiating a single method object in each of a plurality of the cells of the spreadsheet, each single method object being adapted to provide internal storage for storing a large data set;

displaying the large data set of the single method object corresponding to a selected cell of the spreadsheet; and

displaying in superimposed relationship with the large data set a transparent spreadsheet including the selected cell.